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RE: ADM 2005-12 – Comment

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Probate and Estate Planning Section of the State Bar endorses the position of the Michigan Probate Judges Association on ADM 2005-12.

Sincerely,

Michael J. McClory

Chairperson,

Probate and Estate Planning Section



The PROBATE AND ESTATE PLANNING SECTION respectfully submits the following position on:

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ADM FILE NO. 2005-12 PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF RULES 5.104, 5.402, and 5.403 OF THE MICHIGAN COURT RULES

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The Probate and Estate Planning Section is not the State Bar of Michigan itself, but rather a Section which members of the State Bar choose voluntarily to join, based on common professional interest.

The position expressed is that of the Probate and Estate Planning only and is not the position of the State Bar of Michigan. The State Bar of Michigan's position on this matter, which expressly states the areas of disagreement with the Michigan Probate Judges' Association, was submitted to the Court on May 24, 2006.

The total membership of the Probate and Estate Planning is 5,365.

The position was adopted after an electronic survey and vote of the Probate and Estate Planning Section Council. The number of members in the decision-making body is 23. The number who voted in favor to this position was 17. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.